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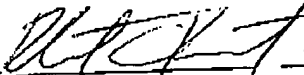
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Title: System and Method for
Providing Tunnel
Connections Between
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to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.